

### Nazis Forced to Shift More Planes From Russia, London Says

#### 54 British Craft Felled In Costly Day Raids, Berlin Declares

LONDON, July 24.—Unprecedented opposition from increasing hundreds of Messerschmitts which are rising daily to counter the R. A. F.'s incessant daylight sweeps over Northern France was cited by informed quarters today as "conclusive evidence" that Germany has been compelled to withdraw substantial air forces from the Russian front.

"They are proof the sweeps are achieving the major objective of preventing the Luftwaffe from concentrating all its power for the destruction of the Soviet air force," these sources asserted.

Their comments followed the declaration of an R. A. F. wing commander that more Messerschmitts "than ever before" were encountered in a late evening sweep yesterday.

Nevertheless, since dawn today, relays of British bombers and fighters have been shuttling across the Channel in attacks against Nazi-occupied territory.

**Strongest Opposition.**  
The R. A. F. officer said the opposition was the strongest yet encountered by the British and was compelling the R. A. F. to fight its way into France and out again.

Informed sources, however, dismissed German reports of having destroyed 54 R. A. F. planes yesterday as "the same old Goebbels stuff" and asserted that their own acknowledgement of 15 planes lost against 11 German planes destroyed "is the whole story."

"It should be known by now that we are not in the habit of saying anything extravagant."

Some British sources expressed belief the R. A. F.'s pounding of Germany and the occupied territories day and night, in good weather and bad, has had a major effect on enabling the Russian air force to meet the Luftwaffe on reasonably even terms.

**Rhine Valley Targets.**  
Today's relays began only a short time after the last of the R. A. F.'s night bombers had returned from raids in which, authoritative sources said, industrial targets at Frankfurt and Mannheim in the Rhine Valley, were bombed for the third successive night.

Just before noon one exceptionally large formation was heard thundering over the water above the heat haze, and minutes later watchers on the Kent coast heard distant thuds as though big bombs were exploding some distance from the French coast.

In the afternoon another big formation streaked across the strait, apparently intending to hit the French coast between Boulogne and Calais.

**Fires Left in Mannheim.**  
Although a large number of planes were flying at only about 1,500 feet, it was almost impossible to see them through the heat haze, and observers remarked that if the skies were the same across the strait the R. A. F. evidently was set for daring low-level attacks like a recent one on Rotterdam.

Reporting on night raids, the Air Ministry said "particularly large fires" were left in Mannheim. Docks at Le Havre, France, and Ostend, Belgium also were bombed, it was said, and an R. A. F. coastal patrol set fire to a German ship and destroyed a German fighter off the Norwegian coast.

**Nazi Activity Not Heavy.**  
German activity over the British Isles last night was described by the Air and Home Security Ministries as more widespread than in recent nights, but not on a heavy scale.

Liverpool seemed to be the principal objective of the Luftwaffe. Bombs were dropped in boroughs on the Merseyside, but none were reported falling in the port city itself.

"One of the fiercest anti-aircraft barrages ever put up by Messerschmitt defenses" greeted the German planes, an eye-witness said. A shelter in one town was hit and a number of casualties were feared. There were some casualties, too, in Scotland, the British said. One German plane was shot down.

**R. A. F. Bleeding to Death, Germans Declare**

BERLIN, July 24 (AP)—The German high command reported today that the R. A. F. lost 54 planes in a few hours of daylight raiding yesterday in the Channel area, against a German loss of three, while other Germans declared the R. A. F. was bleeding to death in a useless offensive on Germany's western front.



**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA.—HULL TRIES HAND AT GOLF**—Secretary of State Hull, who has been resting at this mountain resort for the past few weeks, put in an appearance on the golf course yesterday. Here he is trying a practice putt. —A. P. Wirephoto.

planes were lost during these air fights.

A German correspondent, Herman Weinger, wrote in a dispatch from a channel station, that "it was a day on which not a single British bomb hit its mark and on which the enemy did not attain a shadow of success."

"The impression we have had for some time—namely, that the English air force is bleeding to death in an offensive which yields no results—was heightened."

**Hurricane Loss Heavily.**  
The heaviest loss was in Hurricane fighters, the Germans said, one report saying that at least 40 of these eight-gun machines were wrecked. The zone of action was the channel region from Ostend, Belgium, to Calais, France.

The high command acknowledged that the R. A. F. came back last night, dropping incendiaries and explosives "at some places in southwestern Germany. There were slight civilian losses. Damage was unimportant."

Authorized sources said many of the British bombs fell last night in open fields. Others, they said, hit residential districts.

For Germany's offensive record, the Luftwaffe was reported to have concentrated on Liverpool, Great Yarmouth and scattered airbases. The high command said its night attacks were on "ports and military objectives on the English west and east coasts of Britain."

**Indo-China**  
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between herself and Singapore by 2,400 miles through occupation of Southern French Indo-China, a reliable source observed in London, and sharp British reaction was expected.

There was no clue yet what form it would take, but informed sources said a statement defining policy—possibly combined with an explanation of how it would be carried out by Britain and the United States—would be made in the House of Commons soon.

The Free French, Britain's allies, however, denounced Vichy's agreement in principle with the Japanese as a voluntary aid to the Axis.

Foreign consulates in Saigon said their representatives in Hanoi had been advised by the Indo-China government of the French-Japanese agreement granting the Japanese certain naval and military concessions in Southern Indo-China.

These sources declared the agreement had been reached by representatives of the Tokyo and Vichy governments July 19, but details concerning its provisions could not be learned immediately.

While Saigon remained outwardly calm awaiting further news, Japanese authorities ordered the loading of Japanese boats halted and advised their nationals to stand by for evacuation if necessary. Japanese Army and Navy officers, however, apparently acting on instructions from higher up, declined to discuss the situation.

French acceptance of Japanese demands caused a great impact on Saigon. While Vichy's spokesmen termed the action "an agreement for protection of Indo-China," the general reaction in Saigon was that it amounted to complete taking over of the colony.

### Germans Reported Stirring Armenian Revolt in Caucasus

#### Nazis Said to Be Working From Northern Iran to Undermine Soviet Hold

ANKARA, Turkey, July 23 (Delayed)—German strategy in the Near East has brought about a national Armenian revolutionary organization in the Soviet Caucasus directed by Nazi agents in Northern Iran and an attempt to excite Turkish aspirations for northward expansion at the expense of Moscow, authoritative quarters said today.

The Armenians were said to be receiving funds from the German agents and small amounts of arms diverted from Nazi shipments to the Iran government. Military observers believed the primary reason for this German activity was to attract fifth column recruits who would be assigned to protect the Baku oil fields from the Russian scorched earth policy.

Official reports have rejected Nazi suggestions that Turkey expand at the expense of Soviet Russia, it was reported. Turkish opinion was said to be strongly opposed to territorial acquisitions which might obligate the country to one or the other side of the European conflict.

The Turkish government has been informed the Nazis have promised the dissident Armenians a greater Armenia to be created after the Russian-German war. This new Armenia would include some territory now Turkish, it was said.

Diplomatic dispatches from Iran indicate that several hundred Nazis are active in the Armenian campaign. Women and children of German colonies in Iran have been evacuated, it was reported, and certain German legation files have been sent back to Berlin by way of Turkey.

**Engineer Appointed**  
BALTIMORE, July 24 (AP)—The Public Service Commission yesterday announced appointment of Clair Ferguson Bowman of Helena, Mont., to the position of assistant chief engineer at a salary of \$3,600 annually.

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By direction, and with my approval, counsel for our Company sent the following communication to counsel for the union, clearly demonstrating that the union has not requested and does not want an election to be held by the National Labor Relations Board to determine whether or not it represents a majority of our employees.

July 19th, 1941.  
Mr. John J. Abt, Special Counsel, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 15 Union Square, New York, New York.

Dear John:  
Re: Arcade-Sunshine Company, Inc. Cases Nos. C-579, V-C-1201

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18th in the above entitled matter. We are very sorry to learn that the Union does not want to continue to negotiate the matters in issue and refuses to have an election held to determine the question of majority. The failure of the Union to file a petition for an election with the National Labor Relations Board demonstrates that the last minute qualified consent to an election by the Union was made knowing that it was impossible to agree to the proposal contained in your telegram. I am sure this will recall that on Tuesday, July 8th, at the meeting in Baltimore, I demanded that the Union cards be submitted to me. Mr. Levine promised that they would be in my hands the following day. Up to this time I have not seen any cards of the Union nor have they been mentioned or discussed at any of our conferences. The question of the number of workers now on strike was referred to at the hearing in Baltimore and it was agreed by a representative of the National Labor Relations Board that it was not conclusive that all of the employees not now working are members of the Union. I am willing to meet with you any day next week to negotiate this matter and dispose of all the pending matters, but the Union should comply with the law and have the question of its majority determined in a lawful and proper manner and as speedily as possible. In the event the Union has a majority we will immediately meet to negotiate a signed contract.

We earnestly and sincerely urge the Union, in the interests of the Community, the people now working at the plant as well as the strikers, that the Union file a petition with the Labor Board in order that an election may be held immediately. My client has never opposed an election. It is unfortunate, under the law, that he does not have the right to file a petition for an election with the Board. You may be sure that if he had that right, the petition would have been filed long ago.

I will be glad to see you at any time to resume negotiations in this matter which have been terminated by you and I do hope that you will ask for the election at once.

Very truly yours,  
(signed) Edmund M. Toland  
Alvin L. Newmyer  
Frank J. Buckley, Jr.  
Attorneys for Arcade-Sunshine Company, Inc.

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### Catholic Sister Drowns After Rescuing Four

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Sister Lawrence, whose home was in Savannah, Ga., was one of a bus load of Sisters of Mercy on an all-day outing. Police reported five of the sisters went wading and suddenly stumbled in the sink hole.

Sister Lawrence, the only one who could swim, succeeded in rescuing her companions before she disappeared under the water. One, Sister Mary Barbara, was treated for shock at Mercy hospital.

will be offered for winning entries in the contest, sponsored by U. S. Camera Monthly of New York City. The awards are \$100, first prize; \$50, second; \$25, third and fourth, and 10 prizes of \$5 each. Entries must be submitted by August 11. The contest announcement said the photographs may be outdoor, studio, table-top or montage shots with no rules on size, finish or mounting of prints.

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